

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yosuke ANDO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 3724
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Application No.: 10/594,743)	Examiner: Swinney, Jennifer B.
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Filed: September 29, 2006)	
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For: MATERIAL GUIDE DEVICE AND)	Confirmation No.: 4935
AUTOMATIC LATHE)	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2011, the period of response to which being extended to February 7, 2012 by a concurrently filed two month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks follow the claims amendment section of this paper.